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*Description:* ff. 20 - Limp parchment binding with overlapping flap and ties; stitching on the outside of the spine. - Gift of Dr. Jacob Goldschmidt in honor of the 70th birthday of the JTS librarian, Dr. Alexander Marx.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 3

*Direct Link:* [http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/MS4012\\_39](http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/MS4012_39)

*Language:* Latin; Hebrew (some notes) *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

### Part 1: ff. 1-20v

*Description:* - Parchment - 247 x 180 mm - 31 long lines, faintly ruled in ink (?); 2 quires of 10 leaves each

*Country:* Italy

*Region:* Emilia Romagna

*Assigned Date:* s. XV<sup>ex</sup>

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* Yes

*Scribe(s):* Paulanus

*Script:* Cursive humanistic

*Notes:* Hole punched through booklet in inner lower margin, possibly for cord of seal referred to at end of document, "In quorum omnium Robur et fidem presentes nostras Litteras et decretum fieri Iussimus et registrari nostrique soliti sigilli appensione muniri."

*Number of Texts:* 1

*Cardinal point:* central

*City:* Ferrara

*Searchable Date Range:* 1485 - 1499

*Inscribed Date:* 1481, March 1

*Number of Scribes:*

### Text 1: ff. 1-19; ff. 19v-20v blank

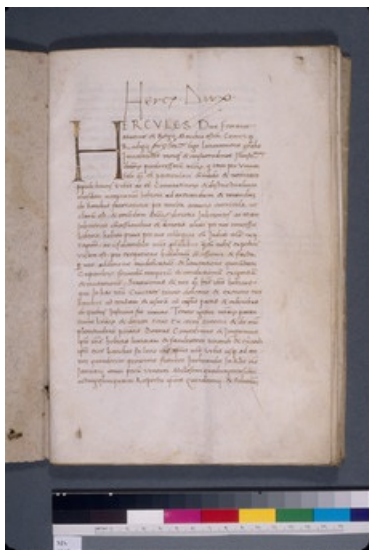
*Author:* Ercole d'Este, duke of Ferrara, Modena, Reggio Emilia

*Title:* Concessione per li banchi feneratizii degli hebrei etc. Grant of banking concession

*Docket:* Exclusive grant to certain Jewish families, incl. those of Isaac da Pisa & Emanuel Norsa, to operate 3 banks in the territory of Ferrara, with loans at 15% interest; they must follow rules of conduct; they are guaranteed protection & exercise of religion

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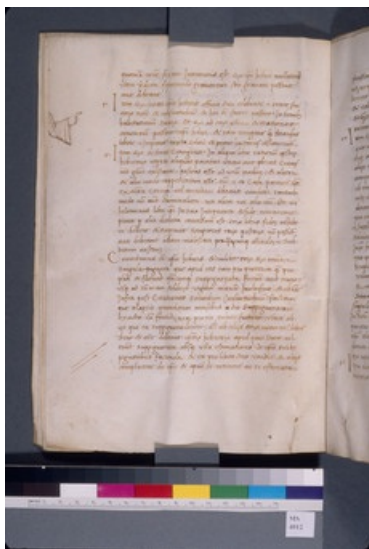
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f. 1 Beginning of text, signed by the Duke: "Hercules Dux."

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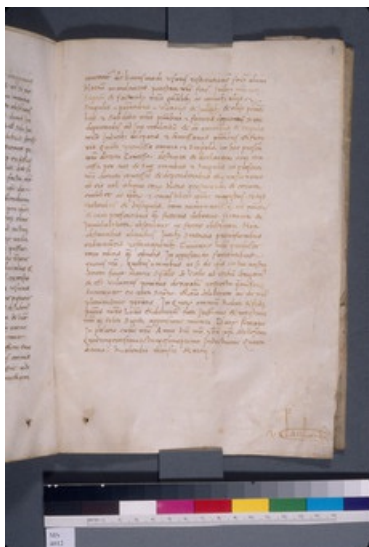
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f. 12v Text with marginal Item numbers and pointer (or, manicule) as sleeved hand.

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f. 19 Conclusion, signed by scribe, Paulanus.

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